Resolution authorizing a collaboration agreement with the Community Shelter Board to provide services to combat homelessness (Community Partnerships) (\$5,039,490)

**WHEREAS,** the Community Shelter Board was created in 1986 to respond to the growing problem of homelessness in Columbus and Franklin County; and

**WHEREAS,** the Community Shelter Board is a non-profit organization that works to develop and implement strategies that decrease homelessness and increase the placement of homeless persons in permanent housing in our community; and

**WHEREAS,** beneficiaries of the Community Shelter Board programs are families and individuals experiencing a housing crisis; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Commissioners wishes to participate and give assistance to the Community Shelter Board through the allocation of one half of the real estate conveyance tax collected plus additional General Fund support to combat homelessness in our community and does so pursuant to Section 307.698 of the Ohio Revised Code; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

1. That the attached collaboration with the Community Shelter Board for the period of January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015, and the attached purchase order in the amount of \$5,039,490, that is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, are hereby approved.

Prepared by Kate Matheny

Cc: Auditor

Community Shelter Board